

# THE DEMOCRAT.

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Miss Bula Brown, of New London came Saturday to visit her friend Miss Della Anderson, of this city.

Miss Mamie Buckman arrived home Saturday from St. Louis where she had been attending school.

It is claimed that every eightieth person in the state of Iowa owns an automobile. Iowa is certainly the banner state for autos as there are 28,000 in use in the state.

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Jack Crawford, near Hunnewell was in town a short time Saturday. Mr. Crawford is harvesting his oats which he says are the best in his neighborhood. He also says while his wheat is not so heavy it is of fine quality.

## AN APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN.

It is very unfortunate when a purely business matter gets tangled up with politics, and the taxpayers are always to be behooved when a question involving a bond issue is submitted as a clear-cut business proposition, divorced from the heat and passion of a political campaign. The special election called August 1st to pass upon the matter of bonding the state for \$3,500,000 to make up the state capital deficit, is a business proposition, and should be treated as such. It is not a political question, and it is not a question of party. It is a question of the state's credit, and it is a question of the state's future. The state is in a financial straits, and it is up to the business men of the state to see that the state is not ruined by a political campaign. The state is in a financial straits, and it is up to the business men of the state to see that the state is not ruined by a political campaign. The state is in a financial straits, and it is up to the business men of the state to see that the state is not ruined by a political campaign.

## TO SHOW THE WORLD.

The Hohen Progress aptly says that heretofore Missourians have demanded that the world "show us." The burning of the state capitol turned the tables, and now we've got to "show the world" that we are the greatest, the richest and most progressive state in the west, and a splendid new capitol will give us an opportunity to make the world "sit up and take notice." The Progress is right, and such a showing as we will give 'em will be worth much to Missouri—it's just the kind of advertising we most need just now.

## NEW CAPITOL CHART CLASS.

"The class in history will come forward."  
"William may tell us when, where and by whom the capital of Missouri was located."  
"In 1820, at Jefferson City, by the government of the United States."  
"What are the express terms of the act designating Jefferson City as the capital?"  
"The grant of land was given for the purpose of locating the permanent seat of government at that place, and the land was sold to citizens for money to erect public buildings upon at expressed condition."  
"When was the capitol building erected?"  
"The main building was erected in 1837, the wings in 1855. The building was struck by lightning and burned on Sunday, February 2, 1911, and Missouri is now without a capitol, her state offices being homeless."  
"What steps have been taken to secure a new capitol?"  
"The 1910 Special Assembly adopted two propositions, one to issue bonds for \$3,500,000 and the other to issue bonds for \$5,000,000, and to submit them to the people at the next general election, November, 1912, requiring only a majority to carry. The people have 13 years to pay for the \$3½ million dollar capitol and 30 years to pay for the five million dollar capitol—the rate of interest and taxation in each instance being the same."  
"The class in history may be excused and the class in arithmetic will stand up."  
"John may tell us what the maximum cost of the \$3½ million dollar proposition will be to the people, allowing for an average increase in the taxable wealth of the state, the rate of interest being 5½ per cent, and the tax rate 2 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation."  
"If the state continues to increase in wealth during this decade as it did in the last, the principal and interest should be liquidated in ten annual payments, or at a maximum cost of five million dollars—principal and interest."  
"Now, John, standing on the same basis, what would be the maximum cost of a five million dollar proposition?"  
"It takes so much more of the annual revenue raised by the 2 cent tax levy to discharge the interest, and the amount being a million and a half larger, it would require, approximately, seventeen years to liquidate principal and interest, or a total cost of over eight million dollars."  
"How much more would the five million dollar proposition, to be voted upon November, 1912, cost the taxpayers of Missouri than the \$3½ million dollar proposition to be voted upon at the special election August 1, 1911?"  
"Three million dollars—a million and a half more in principal and a million and a half more in interest."  
"Take the citizen who has \$3,000 worth of property, assessed at \$1,000, how much state capitol tax would he pay under each proposition?"  
"Under the \$3½ million dollar plan he would pay 20 cents a year for 10 years, or a total of \$2,000; under the five million dollar plan he would pay 20 cents each year for 17 years, or a total of \$3,400—the second plan costing him 70 per cent more than the first plan."  
"What then should the citizen do who wants to save \$3,000,000 to the state and 70 per cent of his new capitol tax?"  
"Take off his coat and get out and work for the \$3½ million dollar proposition to be voted upon August 1st."

The ball game at Palmyra Sunday between Monroe and Palmyra resulted in a victory for the home team. Score 11 to 5.

Miss Mae Thompson returned to her home in Stoutsville Monday after a visit of several days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children, of Canton, are guests of Mrs. Miller's father, J. S. Thomas, south of town.

Gunther's hardware store in Quincy burned Saturday.

## "Packing the Supreme Court"—A Reminder of 1908.

During the closing days of the presidential campaign of 1908 the American people heard considerable about "packing the supreme court." These things are particularly interesting at this time.

The Wall Street Journal, morning edition, October 15, 1908, page 1, under the heading of "Business and the Election," speaking of the possibility of the election of Mr. Bryan and what might follow, said:

"He (Mr. Bryan) would, for instance, have the appointment of three or four members of the supreme court and through his secretary of the treasury, he could, if he chose, work much havoc to the financial markets."

The Wall Street Journal, morning edition, October 22, 1908, page 2, under the heading of "Roosevelt on Court Injunctions," said:

"President Roosevelt declares that the Bryan and Compers remedy is 'an empty show' inasmuch as it would be unconstitutional. Mr. Roosevelt says: 'Such a law as that proposed by Mr. Bryan would, if enacted by congress, be declared unconstitutional by a unanimous supreme court, unless, indeed, Mr. Bryan were able to pack this court with men appointed for the special purpose of declaring such a law constitutional.'"

The Wall Street Journal, Saturday, October 24, 1908, page 1, under the heading, "Coming Changes in the Supreme Court," after giving the names and ages of the members of court said:

"The personnel of the federal court of last resort will almost inevitably undergo important changes under the regime of the president to be elected on November 3. Of course a republican senate will have a veto power over bad appointments, but democratic victories this year and two years hence might whittle the existing majority of thirty down to a dangerously narrow margin."

The Wall Street Journal, November 2 1908, page 1, in column, "Review and Outlook," under the heading, "A Measure of His Power," said:

"If Mr. Bryan were elected president he would have the power of appointment—and would exercise it—of nine members of the cabinet, three or four members of the supreme court, as well as a number of circuit and district court judges, ten ambassadors, twenty-seven ministers, upwards of a hundred district attorneys, many collectors of customs, and internal revenue, the postmasters of the principal cities, and last, but by no means, the least, of several members of the interstate commerce commission. As the kind of law we live under depends in a measure upon the way it is interpreted and enforced, it follows how great the power Mr. Bryan would possess, practically independent of congress, to put his ideas into practice."

At any rate "his ideas" would not have been in line with a policy that would permit "undue" burglary or "unreasonable" embezzlement.—The Commoner.

## HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

The taxpayer should not lose sight of the fact that the \$5,000,000 capitol proposition, carried by the added burden of \$1,700,000, only requires a bare majority to carry it at the November election, 1912, while the three and one-half million dollar proposition, requiring a saving over the five million dollar plan of \$1,500,000 in principal and \$1,500,000 in interest requires two-thirds majority to carry August 1. Get busy, boys, and let's save this three millions by putting the necessary two-thirds into the ballot box at the special election.

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Because the fly is small and does not roar like a lion or devour its prey at a mouthful, mankind has paid little attention to it. But the fly is as deadly a foe to civilization as any of the pests of more fearsome aspect which man has made it his business to exterminate. The fly's attack is insidious and therefore the more to be guarded against. He buzzes into the house, drops his deadly disease germs where they will fertilize, and buzzes out again to pick up a fresh cargo. Swat him; he is your enemy.—Ex.

Joe at Streams has the reputation of being the best shoe shiner in Northeast Missouri and now he is preparing to make the same kind of reputation cleaning straw hats. All he needs to prove it is the opportunity to clean the hats. Have him clean yours.

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